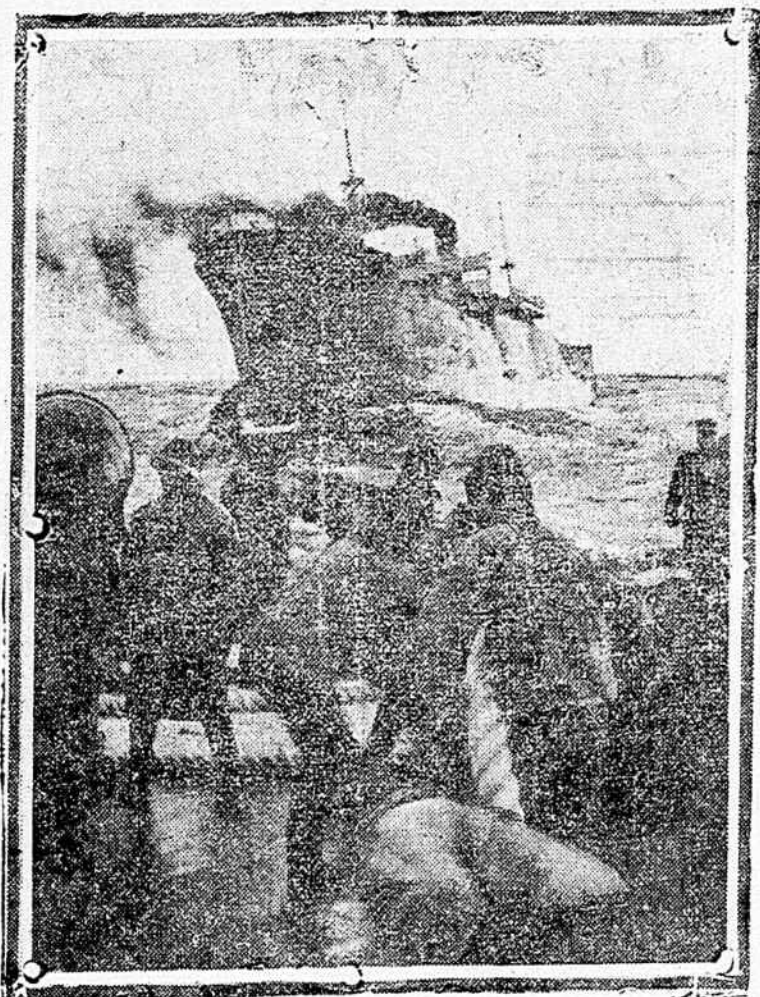
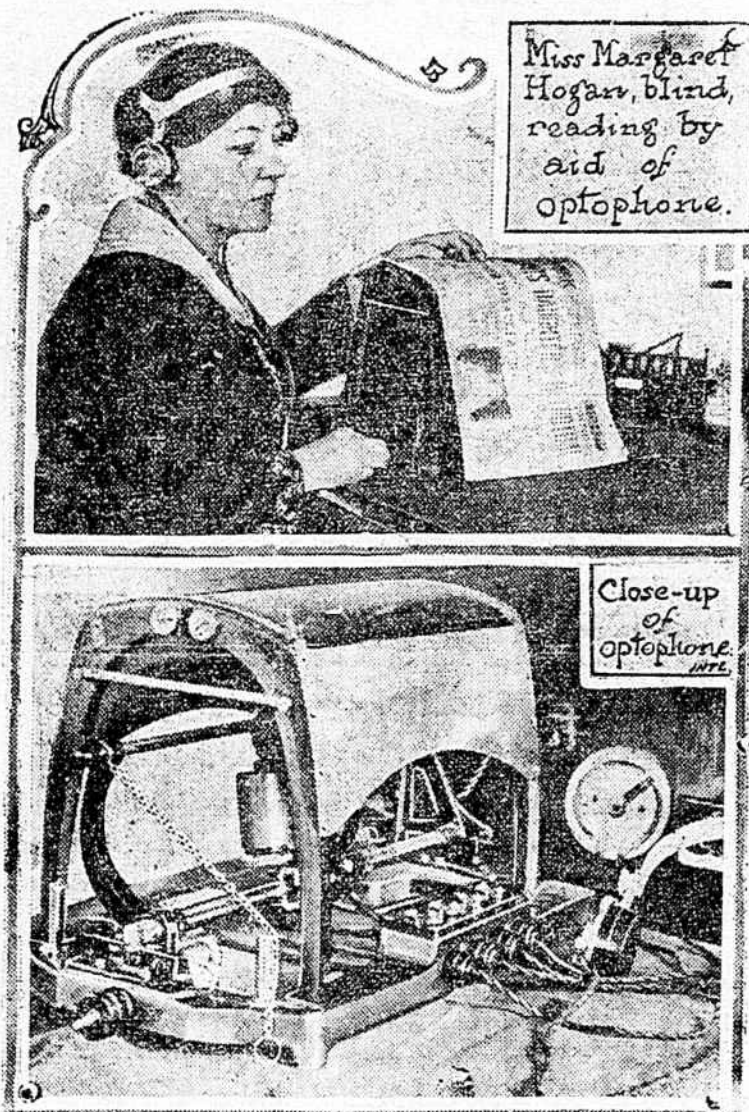


Disabled Ship Saved By Guard Cutter



Riding rough waves of a heavy sea, the Coast Guard Cutter Tampa recently rushed frantically to the rescue of the Marine Liner West Canfax, which, disabled during a storm in the Atlantic, was drifting helplessly. The crew of the Tampa made frantic efforts to shoot a line to the merchantman. The disabled vessel was towed safely to port by the Tampa.

Machine Enables Blind to Read Easily



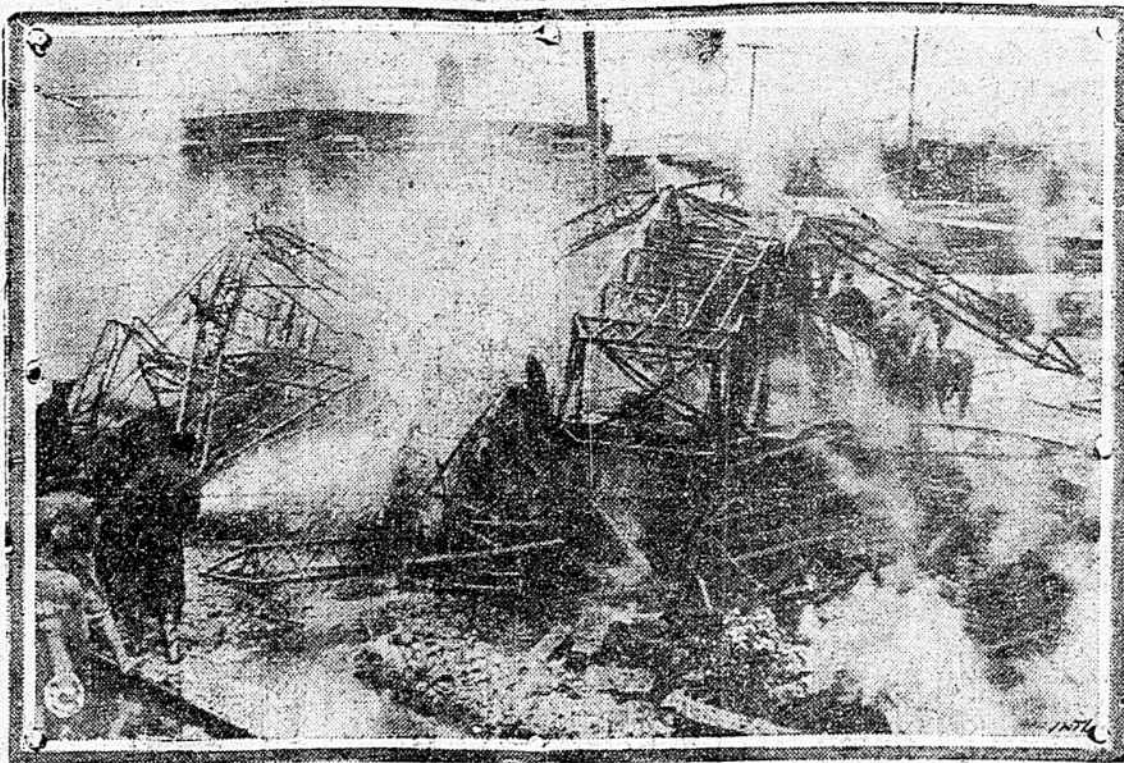
Through the Optophone, invented by Dr. E. E. Fournier d'Albe, of London, and recently brought to this country, blind persons are enabled to read ordinary printed matter through the sense of hearing. Hitherto blind persons had been able to read only through the raised-type system and sense of feeling. Miss Margaret Hogan, of New York, totally blind, is shown in the accompanying photograph reading a New York newspaper. The lower picture shows the Optophone, which depends for its action upon a remarkable property of a chemical element—Selenium.

John D.'s Granddaughter, 16, Who Will Wed Swiss Horseman, 48



Miss Matilde McCormick sixteen-years old, daughter of Harold F. McCormick, the "Harvester King" and granddaughter of John D. Rockefeller, whose engagement to Max Oser, forty-eight-year-old Swiss horseman, has been announced by her father. The romance of the pretty heiress and the proprietor of a riding academy in Zurich, Switzerland, caused an international sensation. Mr. Oser had been her riding instructor in Switzerland for years. Miss Matilde indicated she would return to Switzerland in a few weeks, but it is said Mr. Oser might come to Chicago for the wedding.

Smoke Tendrils Tell of Roma Crash in Which 34 Died



Tendrils of heavy black smoke curled slowly heavenward from the smoldering ruins of the dirigible Roma, queen of the air, which crashed to earth February 21 at Hampton Roads, Va., resulting in the death of thirty-four airmen. Flames which destroyed the body of the monster craft and charred the bodies of many members of the crew had died out when this photograph was taken. The smoke spirals being wafted skyward seemed a proper vestment of mourning, as spectators stood silently nearby, speechless and appalled over the horror of the catastrophe.

Fair American Guests Who Will Attend Royal Wedding



No greater social good fortune could be wished for by the American born women, in England, who will have the privilege of attending the marriage ceremony of Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles at Westminster Abbey February 28. The rare honor of being invited guests to the royal wedding will no doubt arouse many an envious pang in the hearts of their American sisters. Among the fortunate portion of the American colon y are: Lady Decies, formerly Vivian Gould of New York; Lady Riddelsdale, formerly Mrs. John Jacob Astor; the Duchess of Manchester, who was the former Miss Helen Zimmerman, of Cincinnati; Lady Cynthia Curzon, daughter of the late Lady Curzon, formerly Miss Daisy Leiter, of New York and Chicago; Mrs. Jacques Balsar, formerly Consuelo Vanderbilt and ex-Duchess of Marlborough; Vis-countess Maidstone, the former Miss Margareta Drexel, of Philadelphia, and the Duchess of Roxburghe, formerly Miss May Golet, daughter of the late Ogden Golet.

Woman Prices Kiss at \$100,000 in Suit



Shades of osculation! A kiss from Mrs. Alma C. Smythe, of Washington, is worth \$100,000—so she says. Declaring that Leighton Taylor, private secretary to the late Senator Boies Penrose, kissed her in a forced embrace at his office, Mrs. Smythe has filed suit against Taylor for \$100,000.

Flame of Ex-Kaiser Is Kept from Marriage



An exclusive photograph of Baroness Gabrielle von Ruchow, whose intended marriage to the ex-Kaiser lately of Potsdam, Germany, and now a resident of Doorn, Holland, was prevented by the violent protests of the members of his family. This photo was taken a few weeks ago at the request of the ex-Kaiser.

President Signs Bill to Aid Farm Marketing



President Harding is shown signing the Capper-Volstead bill, which permits agricultural organizations to form greater co-operative marketing bodies. The farmers want to unite to do away with the middle man's profits and enable themselves to realize a greater profit on their grain and produce. The official title of the new law is the Capper-Volstead Farmers' Co-Operative Market Bill.

"Gift Wife" is Central Figure in Queer Love Tangle



Entangling love alliances bring aftermaths of sorrow. The quartet in the accompanying layout of pictures are involved in the latest case of entangled affections. Mrs. Maude Antcliffe, prominent in church circles, and P. C. Mosher, of Hyde Park, have been revealed as "lovers" as the result of her husband attempting to marry Miss Helen Marie Boates at Boston. The law prevented the marriage of Antcliffe and Miss Boates when it was revealed that the former had a wife. Antcliffe had led his bride-to-be to the altar, when protest was made from a spectator in the church, who told of Antcliffe's "other wife." Mrs. Antcliffe, who believed that a release given her by Antcliffe in 1912 was legal, lived with Mosher and bore him a daughter, now eight years old. Mosher is forty, Mrs. Antcliffe thirty-five. A daughter of Mrs. Antcliffe and her legal husband is twelve years old. Mrs. Antcliffe declares she had a right to live with Mosher, "in the eyes of God."

Society Shocked at Wedding Announcement



Society of two continents is recovering from the shock created by announcement that Miss Matilde McCormick, sixteen, daughter of Harold F. McCormick, Chicago "harvester king" and granddaughter of John D. Rockefeller, will become the wife of Max Oser, of Zurich, Switzerland, riding master. The girl's father has consented to the marriage. Miss Muriel McCormick, her sister, is opposing the match, while John D. Rockefeller and Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick, mother of the girl and divorced wife of the "harvester king," have neither consented nor announced opposition to the marriage, which is slated to take place at Zurich in the fall.

Giant Roma Seen in Trial Flight



The ill-fated dirigible Roma is seen here in a successful trial flight over the Potomac River. This photograph was taken a few days prior to the fatal crash in which the queen of the air was destroyed, entailing the loss of thirty-four lives.